Summer Residents:

Welcome to Washington University in St. Louis! We are pleased to have you join our residential community this summer. There are very important health and safety requirements for COVID-19 to protect our community’s health. Please read the information on the Summer Registration page carefully. You must also review the updated COVID-19 education module and sign the community pledge acknowledging our COVID-19 policies.

These include:

1) Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times unless you are alone in your single residence room or office or are outside and able to keep at least 6 feet between yourself and other people that you do not live with.
2) Practice physical distancing. Maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other people at all times both indoors and out.
3) Self-Screening. It is very important that everyone monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 before coming to campus. This will be accomplished by completing a daily self-screen survey.
4) Wash your hands for 20 seconds frequently throughout the day.

Now that vaccines are widely available here, the most important thing you can do to protect yourself and others in our community is to become vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 2 weeks before your arrival. Three vaccines are available in the United States. They are all equally effective against serious symptoms leading to hospitalization and death from COVID-19 and I strongly encourage you to be vaccinated. Please see our website or the CDC website for more information: https://students.wustl.edu/covid-vaccine-information/ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html.

Those who are vaccinated will not need to undergo entry testing or quarantine if exposed to COVID-19. This will lead to a smooth start to your internship or research as you will not need to wait for an entry test result (24-48 hours) before participation. In addition, your training will not be interrupted by quarantine if you are exposed to COVID-19 during your time here.

Please send proof of vaccination to habifnursing@wustl.edu indicating in the subject line: SUMMER PROGRAMS COVID VACCINATION DOCUMENTATION.

If you have any questions regarding vaccines, the COVID-19 policies, isolation/quarantine/contact tracing procedures, or entry testing please email habifinfo@wustl.edu.

We look forward to helping your time here at Washington University be healthy.

Sincerely,

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